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Remarks

To 3: Per DCI's note, please get back to him on this after he returns from trip.

Executive Secretary

30 May 86

Date

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DIRECTOR OF CENTRAL INTELLIGENCE

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30 May 1986

MEMORANDUM FOR: Executive Director

FROM: DCI

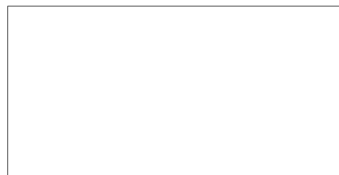
SUBJECT: Future Directions; CIA  
Investment Priorities;  
Agency Information  
Technology Standards

Sorry I haven't gotten back to you on this. I generally endorse the direction you are suggesting. I would like to hear more detail when I return.



William J. Casey

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12 May 1986

MEMORANDUM FOR: Information Systems Board Members

FROM : Executive Director

SUBJECT : Future Directions

1. The Information Systems Board first met almost three years ago. A lot has happened in that three years--most of it initiated by the Board. Most importantly, we have embraced a new philosophy of managing information technology. Far-reaching decisions are now brought to the attention of senior Agency managers--yourselves included--for discussion, debate and resolution. As a result, we have decided:

- to move toward a decentralized architecture--computers on every desk,
- to rely on industry standards wherever possible,
- to support a long-term investment program in computer security,
- to create an executive information/decision support system, and
- to build enough flexibility into our systems that we can more easily take advantage of new technology in the future.

2. While much important work has been done, many of the decisions that have been made so far are near-term and tactical rather than long-range and strategic. At the meeting on Thursday, May 15 (Room 6D49), I would like us to spend some time discussing future information technology directions for the Agency in general and for the Board in particular. Attached is a strawman agenda for the next year, included for the purpose of provoking discussion. I want to know what you think the strategic information technology issues are, where you think your directorate should be in five years, and how you think the Board can help get us there. See you Thursday.



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MEMORANDUM FOR: Director of Central Intelligence  
Deputy Director of Central Intelligence

25X1 FROM: [redacted]  
Executive Director

25X1 SUBJECT: CIA Investment Priorities [redacted]

25X1 1. In an effort to focus attention on how best to use new resources, I have identified several areas for particular emphasis. This memo (a) reviews the Intelligence Community priorities contained in the National Intelligence Strategy, (b) summarizes how far we have come in rebuilding CIA's capabilities, and (c) outlines six investment areas which I believe CIA should emphasize in the next three to five years. [redacted]

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